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Democratic Delegates are Instructed for Clark.

Delegates and alternates to the national democratic convention at Baltimore were elected at tonight's session of the State convention as follows:

First District—J. S. Hartman, of San Juan county; Alternate, James W. Norment, of Santa Fe county.

Second District—A. B. McGaffey, of Bernalillo county; Alternate, T. A. Hannoc, of McKinley county.

Third district—Felix Martinez, of El Paso; Alternate E. W. Robertson, of Torrance county.

Fourth district—John D. W. Veeder, of San Miguel county; Alternate, J. D. Hand, of San Miguel county.

Fifth district—John I. Hinkle, of Chaves county; Alternate, M. C. Stewart, of Eddy county.

Sixth district—J. A. Mahoney, of Luna county; Alternate, Geo. K. Angle, of Grant county.

Seventh district—T. W. Medley, of Socorro county; Alternate J. H. Latham, of Sierra county.

Eighth district—H. L. Bickley, of Colfax county; Alternate Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba county.

It developed during the recess that no Spanish-American were being selected, so the Third district withdrew the name of Governor W. C. McDonald and substituted Felix Martinez. The Eighth district withdrew H. L. Bickley, of Colfax county, and substituted Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba county.

After the nominations had been made J. D. Hand withdrew in favor of Governor McDonald saying that he did not want to see New Mexico's delegation go to Baltimore without the governor.

Aside from the selection of eight delegates and eight alternates to the democratic convention at Baltimore, instructed to vote for Champ Clark's nomination for president, the democratic state convention at Clovis witnessed another one-round bout today by the Bernalillo county delegation. This time the participants were Summer Burkhardt and R. L. Wooton. But one blow was struck, Mr. Wooton striking Mr. Burkhardt over the left eye, when the two were separated. Later the breach was healed in public by an apology from Mr. Wooton, which was directed to the convention and a personal apology to Mr. Burkhardt, which he accepted and then moved that the convention accept Mr. Wooton's apology. Then the two men shook hands.

As near as can be learned, Mr. Wooton took exception to remarks made by Mr. Burkhardt and instead of replying in kind, he struck Mr. Burkhardt. The affair happened just at the time the convention was being called to order by J. H. Paxton, of Dona Ana county. Senator Barth immediately claimed the floor and in a violent speech insisted that the Bernalillo delegation repudiate Mr. Wooton and wanted him ejected from the convention. At first his motion met with considerable support, but before it was put to a vote and after an explanation by E. S. Parker, together with comments that the Bernalillo delegation should wash its own dirty linen, the matter was allowed to rest undecided for a time. Just before the noon recess, Mr. Wooton made his apology in open

convention, which was accepted and no more was heard of the matter during the remainder of the session.

A brief session of the state central committee was held this morning at which J. H. Paxton, of Dona Ana county, was recommended for temporary chairman; A. C. Torres, of Socorro county, was recommended for temporary secretary, and Antonio Pacheco, of Socorro county and Eugenio Romero of Mora county, were recommended as temporary interpreters. For permanent officers, G. A. Richardson, of Chaves county, and John L. Zimmerman, of San Miguel county, were named as chairman and secretary, respectively. A. C. Torres, of Socorro county, and Luciano Mondragon, of Sandoval county, were named as permanent interpreters. These suggestions were adopted by the convention.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business was next to report and here the first fighting developed. The permanent officers of the convention were agreed upon but when it came to sections 4 and 5 in the order of business report trouble started. The two sections in question provided for the election of a chairman and secretary of the state central committee, and the selection of a new state central committee. A minority was presented, protesting against this order of business and suggesting that these two sections be stricken out.

This precipitated a heated debate lead by H. D. Terrell, of Curry county, for reorganization, and Senator Isaac Barth, of Bernalillo county who favored letting the old committee hold over. Judge Terrall contended that there was a big fight on this fall and thus they were prepared for the war that was to be prepared against the common enemy.

Senator Barth insisted that the present organization was the best that the democratic party ever had, and said that he was a member of it. He insisted that this scheme to reorganize was simply a ruse to dispose A. H. Hudspeth and put in charge men who were unfriendly to the governor. He openly charged that it was to further the political ambitions of those behind the movement and in an extended speech, in which he lauded the governor, and wanted to know if the convention was going to be a party to a movement to build up an organization in opposition to him, won the convention to his side. When the adoption of the minority report was moved by Dr. J. H. Wroth, of Bernalillo county, it carried with scarcely a dissenting voice.

Mr. Tittman then read the resolution, instructing the New Mexico delegation for Champ Clark. It closed with this paragraph:

"We hereby instruct our delegates to vote for the nomination of Hon. Champ Clark for president on every ballot, at which his name is before the convention, or until, in the opinion of a majority of the delegates, his nomination can no longer be reasonably hoped for."

This was accompanied by a majority report asking its adoption. John A. Pace, of Union county, submitted a minority report, and H. D. Terrell, of Curry county, moved that the minority report be tabled. A roll

call was demanded and the minority report against instruction was tabled by a vote of 225 to 86.

Summers Burkhardt presented a minority report signed only by himself, endorsing Clark, but striking out the instruction clause. This also was tabled, after which the resolution instructing for Clark was adopted without a roll call.

A resolution thanking the people of Clovis for their hospitality was unanimously adopted.

George H. Hunker, of San Miguel county, then presented a resolution providing that one delegate and one alternate be selected from each judicial district. This carried, although before it was voted on, James W. Norment, of Santa Fe county read a telegram from National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, stating that if New Mexico wanted to select sixteen delegates with half a vote each, they would be seated and stating that several other states had taken the same action. The convention, however, did not take kindly to this idea and it was not adopted, although Mr. Norment had made it only as a suggestion.

A recess was taken for the delegates of the different districts to select their candidates for delegates and alternates and the hour of 6:30 having arrived, with some of the delegates still being considered, a recess was taken until 9 p. m.

School Board Elects Teachers For Coming Year

The school directors met Thursday in the First National Bank building and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year. For High School: Miss Lee Hayden, Miss George, Miss Burns, also the High School superintendent was elected. For the Public School Misses Hettie Lee Fitzhugh, Zora Hayden, Norris, Davis, McMahon, Grigaby, Adams, Mrs. Reives, also a lady from Texico. Prof. Griffin was elected superintendent some time ago.

Stereoptican Lectures

Evangelist Wm. J. Downing will deliver his Stereoptican lecture on "The Man of Galilee" at the Methodist church, Friday May 17th, at 8 p. m. This lecture blends the four Gospels into one connected narrative of the life of Christ, illustrating each step in his life with stereoptican pictures which are copies of the world's master paintings.

Also Saturday, May 18, at 8 p. m., Mr. Downing will deliver his illustrated temperance lecture at the Brethren church, on the West side of Clovis. Every phase of the liquor question is illustrated with lantern slide pictures which are copies of the famous Ram's Horn cartoons.

These lectures will be both entertaining and instructive. Every body invited. No admission but silver offering from each one for expenses.

Direct Election of Senators up to Taft.

Washington, May 13th—The house today adopted, 237 to 59, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It already has passed the senate and now goes to the president.

Normal School Bill Passes By Slim Margin, Nichols Mostly Responsible For Good Work

Largely to the efforts of representative Nichols is due the fact that Clovis now rests contented in having won the first lap in her race for the location of the Normal school. So strong was the opposition and green-eyed were some of the contesting towns that despite the fact that the bill to create a Normal school at Clovis passed the house by a vote of 23 to 16.

A fight headed by O. T. Tombs of Union county to have the bill tabled lacked in its purpose but one vote, the vote being 21 against and 20 for.

Children's Day Secretary

Processional, Children's Day Prayer. Children's Day Greetings. Chant. Recitation, Birthday of the King. Solo, Under the Stars. Recitation, When Jesus was a Little Child. Song, In the Temple. Memory verses and Song, When he up to Manhood Grew. Recitation, The Savior and the Children. Cradle Roll Reception, Recitation My Live Dolly, Welcome to Cradle Rollers, and Greeting to the Babies. Recitation, Jesus our Helper. Song, Children Helping, Sunbeam Song. Flower Exercise and Song, The Triumphal Entry. Recitation, Our Gifts to the King. The Offering. Recitation, The Mission of Jesus as show by his names. Reading, The Debt of Love. Recitation, The Dawn of Hope. Song, The Glad Message. Recitation, There is no King but Jesus. Song, All Glory Land and Honor Benediction.

Boxing Bout a Farce.

The 10 round boxing bout scheduled for the 15th was either a frame-up or lacked the proper kind of material to make it popular. At any rate the Jap Geo. Kogo made short work of his antagonist in the very short time of about one minute. The match attracted considerable attention from the fact that the Jap applied the "Jiu Jitsu" science against the American slugging method, with boxing gloves. Scarcely had the exhibition began before the wirey little Jap with cat like alertness had work his way into the guard of the white man, secured the strangle hold and the pugilist was through. The Jap immediately arose from his victory; but it was several minutes before the crowd could understand that the bout was over.

Again the Jap proved himself the better man by settling his bills while the white man left on the early morning train, uncereemoniously leaving his debts behind.

More Rain

Several good rains fell here this week. These slow steady rains coming on top of the splendid rains of last week have thoroughly soaked the earth and have left enough moisture in the ground to almost mature some of the crops grown here. Farmers will get busy now in earnest.

Clovis Band Furnishes Music During Convention.

That the Clovis band boys did themselves proud during the convention and that the brand of music they delivered met the approval of the town people as well as the visitors is certain.

Of course the first thing in order, by the committee on reception was to look into the music and get a band together that could do credit to a state occasion of this nature. The boys played well and to their efforts is largely due the inoculation of life into the convention which had been frightfully thwarted by the gloomy weather. Let it be said that on any notable occasion the band boys can be relied upon for their end of the finished product.

The Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Forrest Parker

The ladies of the Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Dalton Reed and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Forrest Parker.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and music, the music being furnished by the members, several of whom are accomplished musicians.

Dainty refreshments so appetizing were well served, consisting of salad, coffee, biscuits and angel food cake.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Biddenhorn, Simpkinson, Parker, Jewel Kimberlin, Jefferson, Nelson, Raybourn Kimberlin, Charles Davis, and Schenrich, and Miss Littleton.

Rev. Bosserman from Oklahoma, preached at the Brethren church last Sunday morning and evening.

Feather Man

Devote "the feather man" is the way Mr. Devoe, whose business is the making of feather mattresses, styles himself. He bears a list of good credentials, among which are letters from Dr. Joseph R. Parker, of Ill. Woman's College, also one from the American Mother Superior of the Catholic church. He lets people know through the newspapers where he is going, which is a very significant fact that he is engaged in a reliable occupation.

At the Antlers

Among the names of those who were in Clovis during the convention and registered at the Antlers, were:

John Zimmerman, Las Vegas; C. N. Douglas, Las Vegas; L. C. Mondragon, Albuquerque; T. J. Mabry, Clovis; Antonia Joseph and wife, Ojito Caliente, R. H. Beddow, F. C. Swartz and S. Frost of Gallup; Thomas Doran, Santa Fe; O. L. Owen, Santa Fe;

Mr. Mears, Portales; M. Mandell, Albuquerque; Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque; L. H. McGoff, Roswell; Jno. W. Poe, Roswell; R. G. Bryan, Portales; Albert Blake, Artesia; James Sullivan, Artesia; Gayle Talbot, Artesia; H. Bunion, Elida; E. L. Parker, Albuquerque; J. A. Montoya, Albuquerque; J. G. Chaves, Valencia; Hugh Swift, Tucumcari; J. F. Ward, Tucumcari; D. J. Finnegan, Tucumcari; R. P. Donchoo, Tucumcari; A. L. Mathera, Albuquerque; G. W. McCreary, Artesia, S. D. Stevens, Carlsbad; J. H. Sellers, Albuquerque; F. Bessey, Roswell; P. J. Bessey, G. D. Echols and R. A. Allen, Roswell.

Saving the Moisture and Increasing Crops

Now that our moisture conditions are favorable it is up to us as farmers to make crops this year. We know it is not the amount of rain that falls on a country that makes the crops, but rather the amount that we can store and save in the soil for the use of the crops.

In the first place the soil should be put in condition to receive all moisture falling upon it instead of letting it run off. Deep fall plowing and early winter plowing is most favorable to moisture storage. In making the seedbed it is well to remember that no after cultivation can make amends for poor preparation. Our poorest farmers are those that plow the least and shallowest. Again, the depth of our farms is the depth we plow. It is not advisable to do deep plowing at this time of year for immediate planting unless the soil can be packed back mechanically. Soil that has not been plowed yet must necessarily be plowed shallow or else must be put in condition with disc harrow or lister at once.

To save the moisture in land that is to be planted in row crops it is advisable to disc the land at once, or single list it. As soon as this is done the harrow should be used on it enough to prevent any crusts from forming and also to keep the weeds from starting.

At no time should a crust be allowed to form on the surface of a field that is being prepared for a crop or that has a growing crop on it. Evaporation from the soil is going on practically all the time. During the times of evaporation, moisture is constantly carried from the lower soil to the surface by what is known as capillary movements. This capillary movement brings the moisture to the surface like oil through a lamp wick, where it escapes into the air. This constant drain soon dries out a soil.

Mrs. Chambers is reported ill this week.

Attention

Just arrived for a two weeks stay. Am making feather mattresses and cleaning feathers. Was in Roswell 9 months and told them I was coming to Clovis. Can't be much of a crook and let the people know where I am going.

Phone DEVOE, the Feather Man.